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Should Mr. Wedgewood be appointed on the 16th inst, to fill Sheriff Cannon's unexpired term he will probably remove to the Island at once and Wood River will be minus one of the most useful citizens she has ever had. As leader of the cornet band Dick's services will be greatly missed, but the boys inform us that he has promised not to desert them entirely, but to be with them whenever possible.—Gazette.

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—E. A. Wedgewood, who was elected sheriff at the last election, was appointed by the Board on Monday to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cannon. He entered upon the duties of his office at once, and we believe will make an efficient and painstaking sheriff. THE TIMES wishes him success as long as he does his duty and will be pleased to give him credit. If he falls short of the duty he owes the people, we will wage war upon him. He should have a fair trial, which we are willing to accord him.

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The chairman declared the office of sheriff vacant and on motion of Mr. Elfers E. A. Wedgewood was appointed by a unanimous vote to fill the vacancy. Mr. Wedgewood was notified of the appointment came before the board and accepted the office and presented his bond which was approved.

Sheriff Wedgewood's dog helped ye local last Tuesday by going through the plate glass window of Nickel's meat market and thereby making an item. It was a clear case of self-defense, as the butchers dog struck him first. It will cost someone about \$75 to settle the damage.